taxiway and allied works for Rs. 2.4 crores at Silchar and resurfacing of runway etc. for Rs. ,10.27 crores at Dimpaur have been completed.

2003-04—Expansion and strengthening of apron, widening of link taxiway, construction of boundary wall etc. for Rs. 6.43 crores at Agartala and construction of perimeter road for Rs. 1.78 crores at-Guwahatt have been completed.

2004-05—Strengthening of runway and expansion of apron and allied works at Imphal for Rs. 21 crores and Agartala for Rs. 33.7 crores, installation of new DVOR for Rs. 1.75 crores at Drbrugarh expansion of apron for Rs. 1.83 crores at Guwahati, construction of boundary wall for Rs. 2.10 crores at Shillong have been completed. Installation of Instrument Landing System (ILS) and allied works for Rs. 4.5 crores at Dimpaur has been completed but not commissioned so far due to non-diversion of high tension power line in the approach path.

2005-06—Projects for strengthening and extension of runway, ground lighting facility ebc. at Silchar airport for Rs. 31 crdres and strengthening and extension of runway and construction of new terminal building at Dibrugarh for Rs. 49 erores are at preliminary stages.

2006-07—Projects for construction of control tower *cum* technical block for Rs. 5 crores at Agartala, expansion of terminal building, apron etc. for Rs. 20 crores at Jorhat and provision of passenger boarding bridge for Rs. 8 crores at Guwahati are at preliminary stages. A project for construction of a new airport at Gangtok in Sikkim for Rs. 339 crores has been prepared.

Completion of Pathankot Airport

2t23. SHFNMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Pathankot Airport is likely to be completed; and

(b) the details and estimated cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) The construction of civil enclave comprising of terminal building for 300 passengers, apron and link taxiway for parking of 2 A-320 type of aircraft and other associated works have already been completed at a cost of Rs. 19 crores.